

whose expertise and insight keeps the *Army AL&T* Magazine government/contractor team running smoothly; and MAJ Dennis Ellison, who provides the weapons and communications program coordination with the PM [program/project/product management] community and the magazine's military technical expertise," he explained.

"I'd be remiss if I didn't also thank Army Publishing Directorate liaison Bill Creech for his dedicated assistance with press inspections, and Colorcraft's Tim Bowns for the exceptional production and printing expertise he and his staff bring

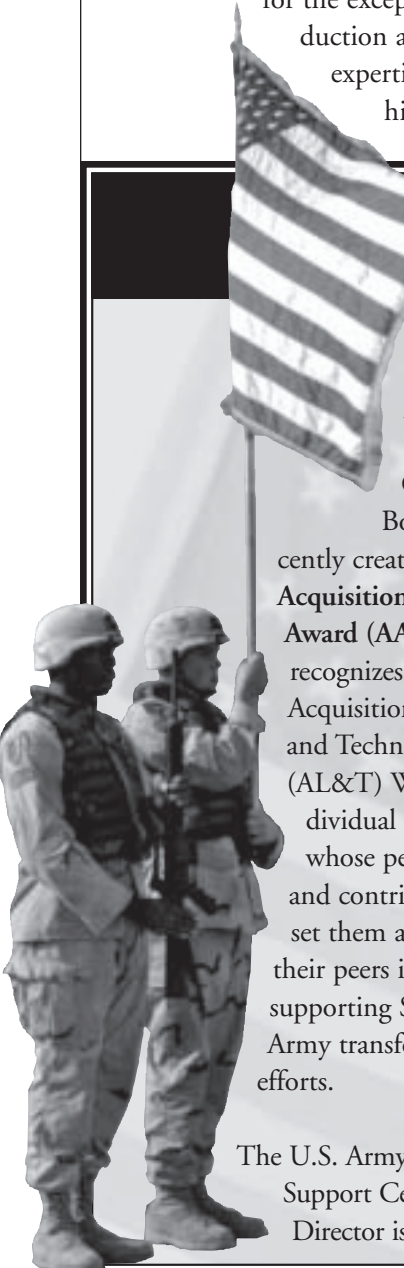
to our publication," Roddin commented. "Without their attention to detail, our publication wouldn't have the reader appeal it does."

"And last, but certainly not least, I'd like to thank our colleagues in the Acquisition, Logistics and Technology [AL&T] Workforce whose hard work, timely articles, informative news and eye-catching photography help us bring this community to life for our readers," Roddin continued. "Your collective expertise has helped us elevate this magazine to a higher level of precedence for the people who read our product and the organizations, programs and people we profile. Our charter is to tell the Army Acquisition Corps' and AL&T Workforce's story.

The recognition bestowed on the publication is a clear indicator that our editorial team is doing just that," Roddin concluded.



Call for AAEA Nominations



Army Acquisition Executive Claude M. Bolton Jr. recently created the **Army Acquisition Excellence Award (AAEA)**, which recognizes an Army Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (AL&T) Workforce individual or team whose performance and contributions set them apart from their peers in directly supporting Soldiers and Army transformation efforts.

The U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (ASC) Director is calling for

AAEA nominations from all major commands, including major subordinate commands; program executive offices; field operating agencies; Joint and expeditionary organizations; and HQDA. A nominee can be any AL&T Workforce civilian employee or Active Duty — including Reserve Component — Soldier or team who made exceptional acquisition-related contributions from Jan. 1, 2004, to Dec. 31, 2004. All acquisition personnel — from senior management to newly hired interns — can be nominated.

Two nominations, an individual and a team nomination, may be submitted from each organization in the following three categories: Equipping and Sustaining Our Soldiers' Systems, Information-Enabled Army and Transforming the Way We Do Business. Nominations should include a narrative explaining how the nominee

demonstrated excellence in exceeding the award criteria along with supporting documentation. Submissions may also include a 2-minute video clip describing the nominee's accomplishments and the organization's mission and location.

Nominations are due by July 1, 2005, and should be sent to Director ASC, ATTN: SFAE-HR, 9900 Belvoir Rd., Suite 101, Fort Belvoir, VA, 22060-5567.

For complete AAEA nomination procedures, go to http://asc.army.mil/info/awards/acq_excellence.cfm or contact Acquisition Project Officer Roberta McMillen at (703) 805-1017.

Winners will be announced in the November-December 2005 edition of *Army AL&T* Magazine.